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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Thomas W. Rademacher; Hugo Caro

Application No.: 09/775,856

Filed: 2/1/2001

For: **Cyclitol Containing Carbohydrates
From Human Tissue Which Regulate
Lipogenic Activity**

Examiner: Delacroix-Muirheid, C.

Art Unit: 1614

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as shown herein.